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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

CASE NO. : 002

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

APPLICATION NO. : 08/835,482

EXAMINER: BRIAN K. SEIDLECK

FILED: APRIL 8, 1997

LIBERTYVILLE, IL

FOR: IMPROVEMENT IN TREATMENT
OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND
RELATED DISORDERS BY NOVEL
FORMULATIONS OF THE COMBINATION
CARBIDOPA-LEVODOPA

DATED: NOVEMBER 27, 1998

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The following is responsive to the Office Action dated September 4, 1998.

Please amend the above application as follows:

Claims: Cancel claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10 without prejudice or disclaimer and
substitute the following new claims 11 to 16.

a 11. A method as claimed in Claim 1, the oral dosage formulation including a
bilayer tablet or pellet, the latter to be administered in a capsule dosage form
comprising a sustained release core layer of carbidopa-levodopa overcoated by